

records for the patients as set forth in the board's rules on record keeping.

7. The veterinarian operating or providing veterinary care in a mobile practice vehicle shall comply with the requirements for maintaining, administering, dispensing, and prescribing any drug, medicine, chemical, and/or biological agent as set forth in the board's rules.

8. The veterinarian operating or providing veterinary care in a mobile practice vehicle shall be responsible for the information and representations provided to the clients by the staff of the mobile practice vehicle.

9. The veterinarian operating or providing veterinary care in a mobile practice vehicle shall have his license or current renewal, in good standing, to practice veterinary medicine in Louisiana on display in a conspicuous place on or in the mobile practice vehicle.

10. The veterinarian operating or providing veterinary care in a mobile practice vehicle shall make all decisions which involve, whether directly or indirectly, the practice of veterinary medicine and will be held accountable for such decisions in accordance with the Veterinary Practice Act, the board's rules, and other applicable laws.

11. The veterinarian operating or providing veterinary care in a mobile practice vehicle shall be responsible for compliance with all standards and requirements set forth in the Veterinary Practice Act, the board's rules, and other applicable laws.

12. The veterinarian operating or providing veterinary care in a mobile practice vehicle shall provide the board, upon written demand, a copy of the written agreement with the local veterinary hospital or clinic required by this rule, if such is not the hospital or clinic associated with the mobile practice vehicle and/or the mobile practice vehicle does not have the capabilities of providing aftercare and/or emergency care services.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1518 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Veterinary Medicine, LR 19:1330 (October 1993), amended LR 23:969 (August 1997), LR 24:2123 (November 1998), LR 31:3162 (December 2005), LR 33:2424 (November 2007), LR 35:244 (February 2009).

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#### **RULE**

#### **Department of Health and Hospitals Bureau of Health Services Financing**

#### **Hospital Licensing Standards—Emergency Preparedness Electronic Reporting Requirements (LAC 48:I.9335)**

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing has amended LAC 48:I.9335 in the Medical Assistance Program as authorized by R.S. 36:254 and 40:2100-2115. This Rule is promulgated in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq.

### **Title 48 PUBLIC HEALTH—GENERAL Part I. General Administration Subpart 3. Health Standards**

#### **Chapter 93. Hospitals**

#### **Subchapter B. Hospital Organization and Services**

#### **§9335. Emergency Preparedness**

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N. Effective immediately, upon declaration of the secretary and notification to the Louisiana Hospital Association, all hospitals licensed in Louisiana shall file an electronic report with the EMSsystem, or a successor operating system during a declared emergency, disaster or public health emergency.

1. The electronic report shall be filed twice daily at 7:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. throughout the duration of the disaster or emergency event.

2. The electronic report shall include, but not be limited to the following:

- a. status of operation (open, limited or closed);
- b. availability of beds by category (medical/surgery, intensive care unit, pediatric, psychiatric, etc.);
- c. other resources that may be needed by a hospital in an emergency (blood products, fuel, pharmaceuticals, personnel, etc.);
- d. generator status;
- e. evacuation status; and
- f. shelter in place status.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 40:2100-2115.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing, LR 21:177 (February 1995), amended LR 29:2409 (November 2003), LR 35:245 (February 2009).

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#### **RULE**

#### **Department of Health and Hospitals Bureau of Health Services Financing**

#### **Multi-Systemic Therapy (LAC 50:XV.Chapters 251-257)**

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing has adopted LAC 50:XV.Chapters 251-257 in the Medical Assistance Program as authorized by R.S. 36:254 and pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act. This Rule is promulgated in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq.

### **Title 50 PUBLIC HEALTH—MEDICAL ASSISTANCE Part XV. Services for Special Populations Subpart 17. Multi-Systemic Therapy**

#### **Chapter 251. General Provisions**

#### **§25101. Introduction**

A. Effective July 1, 2008, the Medicaid Program shall provide for the coverage and reimbursement of Multi-Systemic Therapy (MST) for youth. MST provides an intensive home/family and community-based treatment for